



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2816  
Examiner: Long T. Nguyen

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant	:	Mitsuru ARAI et al	)	
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Serial No.	:	10/734,621	)	
			)	
Filed	:	December 15, 2003	)	<b>AMENDMENT</b>
			)	<b>AFTER FINAL</b>
			)	<b><u>REJECTION</u></b>
For	:	CHOPPER COMPARATOR	)	
		CIRCUIT	)	
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Attorney Ref.	:	OKI 399	)	

August 9, 2006

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of March 10, 2006, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on August 10, 2006, by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 450 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.